



# Appendix A: Wildlife Species Inventory

**Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)**

## WILDLIFE SPECIES INVENTORY

### KEY:

Spring (March-May)

Summer (June-August)

Fall (September-November)

Winter (December-February)

1. A-Abundant, a species which is very numerous.
2. C-Common, certain to be seen or heard in suitable habitat.
3. U-Uncommon, present but not certain to be seen.
4. O-Occasional, seen only a few times during the season.
5. R-Rare, seen at intervals of 2 to 5 years.
6. K-Unknown, species abundance unknown.

SPECIES	RELATIVE ABUNDANCE			
	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
<b>MAMMALS</b>				
Elk	A	U	A	A
Moose	A	U	A	A
Mule deer	A	U	A	A
White-tailed deer	C	C	C	C
Pronghorn antelope	C	C	C	-
Black bear	U	U	U	-
Bobcat	U	U	U	C
Coyote	A	U	A	A
Canada lynx	O	O	O	O
Mink	C	C	C	U
Red fox	A	A	A	A
Weasel	C	C	C	C
Badger	A	A	A	A
Beaver	U	C	C	U
Marmot	A	C	-	-
Muskrat	A	A	A	C
Otter	O	O	O	O
Porcupine	A	C	C	A
Raccoon	C	C	C	C
Striped skunk	A	A	A	U
Black-tailed jackrabbit	U	U	U	U
Cottontail rabbit	U	U	U	U
Pygmy rabbit	U	U	U	U
Snowshoe rabbit	U	U	U	U

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SPECIES	RELATIVE ABUNDANCE			
	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
White-tailed jackrabbit	A	C	A	A
Chipmunk	U	A	A	-
Deer mouse	A	A	A	A
Ground squirrel	C	A	-	-
Kangaroo rat	A	A	A	-
Meadow vole	C	C	C	C
Northern flying squirrel	K	K	K	K
Pocket gopher	A	A	A	-
Wood rat	C	C	C	U
Yuma myotis	-	-	O	-
Long-eared myotis	-	-	O	-
Western small-footed myotis	-	-	O	-
Hoary bat	-	-	O	-
Townsend's big-eared bat	U	U	U	U

### REPTILES & AMPHIBIANS

Horned toad	C	C	-	-
Leopard frog	A	A	-	-
Water snake	A	A	-	-
Tiger salamander	K	K	K	K
Blue racer	K	K	K	K
Rubber boa	K	K	-	-

### BIRDS

Common loon	O	-	-	-
Eared grebe	C	C	O	-
Pied-billed grebe	C	C	O	-
Western grebe	O	O	O	-
American white pelican -	O	-	-	-
Double-crested cormorant	C	C	C	-
American bittern	U	U	U	-
Black-crowned night heron	C	C	C	-
Great blue -heron	C	C	C	-
Green-backed heron	U	U	-	-
Sandhill crane	A	A	A	-
Snowy egret	O	O	-	-
White-faced ibis	O	O	-	-
American wigeon	A	A	A	-
Barrow's goldeneye	R	R	R	R
Blue-winged teal	O	O	O	-
Bufflehead	C	C	C	-

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SPECIES	RELATIVE ABUNDANCE			
	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Canada goose	A	A	A	C
Canvasback	R	R	R	-
Cinnamon teal	C	C	C	-
Common goldeneye	O	O	O	R
Common merganser	O	O	O	-
Gadwall	A	A	A	-
Green-winged teal	C	C	C	-
Lessor scaup	C	C	C	-
Mallard	A	A	A	C
Northern pintail	O	O	O	-
Northern shoveler	O	O	O	-
Redhead	C	O	O	-
Ring-necked duck	A	A	A	-
Ruddy duck	O	O	O	-
Snow goose	R	-	-	-
Tundra swan	O	-	-	O
Trumpeter swan	C	C	C	C
Wood duck	R	R	R	-
Red-breasted merganser	O	O	-	-
American coot	C	C	C	-
Sora rail	U	U	U	-
Virginia rail	U	U	U	-
American avocet	O	O	-	-
Killdeer	A	A	A	-
Common snipe	C	C	C	-
Long-billed curlew	O	O	-	-
Marbled godwit	O	O	-	-
Short-billed dowitcher	O	O	-	-
Solitary sandpiper	O	O	-	-
Spotted sandpiper	O	O	-	-
Willet	O	O	-	-
Wilson's phalarope	O	O	-	-
California gull	O	O	-	-
Franklin's gull	O	-	-	-
Ring-billed gull	O	O	-	-
Common tern	O	O	-	-
Forster's tern	O	O	-	-
American kestrel	A	A	A	-
Bald eagle	O	O	O	O
Cooper's hawk	O	O	O	-
Ferruginous hawk	O	O	O	-
Golden eagle	C	C	C	-
Northern goshawk	U	U	U	-

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SPECIES	RELATIVE ABUNDANCE			
	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Northern harrier	A	A	A	-
Osprey	C	C	C	-
Peregrine falcon	R	R	R	-
Prairie falcon	O	O	O	-
Red-tailed hawk	C	C	C	-
Rough-legged hawk	O	O	O	-
Sharp-shinned hawk	O	O	O	-
Swainson's hawk	O	A	A	-
Turkey vulture	C	C	C	-
Blue grouse	U	U	U	U
Gray partridge	U	U	U	U
Ring-necked pheasant	O	U	O	-
Ruffed grouse	C	C	C	-
Sage grouse	A	A	A	U
Sharp-tailed grouse	C	C	C	U
Mourning dove	A	A	A	-
Rock dove	O	O	O	O
Burrowing owl	O	O	-	-
Flammulated owl	U	U	U	U
Great gray owl	U	U	U	-
Great horned owl	O	O	O	O
Northern pygmy-owl	U	U	U	U
Northern saw-whet owl	U	U	U	U
Short-eared owl	O	O	-	-
Western screech owl	U	U	U	U
Common nighthawk	-	A	-	-
Common poorwill	U	U	-	-
Calliope hummingbird	O	O	-	-
Rufous hummingbird	O	O	-	-
Belted kingfisher	C	C	C	
Downy woodpecker	C	C	-	
Hairy woodpecker	C	C	C	
Lewis' woodpecker	C	C	-	
Northern flicker	A	A	A	
Williamson's sapsucker	C	C	C	
Red-naped sapsucker	O	O	-	
Dusky flycatcher	O	O	-	
Olive-sided flycatcher	-	C	C	
Say's phoebe	O	O	-	
Willow flycatcher	O	O	-	
Eastern kingbird	-	C	C	
Western kingbird	-	C	C	-
Horned lark	C	C	C	-

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SPECIES	RELATIVE ABUNDANCE			
	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Barn swallow	C	C	O	-
Cliff swallow	A	A	A	-
Northern rough-winged swallow	O	O		
Tree swallow	C	C		
Violet-green swallow	A	A		
American crow	O	O		
Black-billed magpie	A	A	A	A
Common raven	A	A	A	O
Black-capped chickadee	C	C	C	C
Mountain chickadee	C	C	C	C
Red-breasted nuthatch	C	C	C	C
White-breasted nuthatch	C	C	C	C
House wren	U	U	U	-
Marsh wren	C	C	O	-
American robin	A	A	A	
Mountain bluebird	A	A	C	-
Sage thrasher	A	A	-	-
Townsend's solitaire	O	O	-	-
Golden-crowned kinglet	U	U	U	-
Ruby-crowned kinglet	U	U	U	-
Loggerhead shrike	-	-	A	A
Northern shrike	O	O	-	-
American dipper	O	O	O	-
Cedar waxwing	O	O	O	O
Common yellowthroat	O	O	O	-
European starling	A	A	A	-
MacGillivray's warbler	O	O	O	-
Solitary vireo	O	O	-	-
Wilson's warbler	O	O	O	-
Yellow-rumped warbler	C	C	C	-
Yellow warbler	C	C	C	-
Black-headed grosbeak	O	O	-	-
Brewer's sparrow	C	C	O	-
Chipping sparrow	C	C	O	-
Dark-eyed junco	C	C	C	C
Fox sparrow	O	O	-	-
Green-tailed towhee	O	O	-	-
Lark sparrow	O	O	O	-
Lazuli bunting	R	R	-	-
Rufous-sided towhee	O	O	-	-
Song sparrow	O	O	-	-
Snow bunting	U	U	-	-
Vesper sparrow	A	A	A	-

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SPECIES	RELATIVE ABUNDANCE			
	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
White-crowned sparrow	O	O	O	-
Bobolink	O	O	-	-
Brewer's blackbird	A	A	A	-
Brown-headed cowbird	C	C	O	-
Northern oriole	C	C	O	-
Red-winged blackbird	A	A	A	-
Western meadowlark	A	A	A	-
Western tanager	O	O	O	-
Yellow-headed blackbird	A	A	A	-
American goldfinch	A	A	A	-
Cassin's finch	O	O	-	-
Evening grosbeak	O	O	U	
House finch	A	A	A	A
House sparrow	C	C	C	O
Pine siskin	O	O	O	O
Red crossbill	U	U	U	U

### FISH

Cutthroat trout	C	C	C	C
Eastern brook trout	A	A	A	A
Rainbow trout	A	A	A	A
Mountain Whitefish	A	A	A	A
Speckled dace	A	A	A	A
Longnose dace	C	C	C	C
Redside Shiner	A	A	A	A
Utah chub	C	C	C	C
Utah sucker	O	O	O	O
Mountain sucker	O	O	O	O
Longnose sucker	O	O	O	O
Largescale sucker	O	O	O	O
Mottled sculpin	C	C	C	C

### ACCIDENTALS

Barn owl  
 Eastern blue jay  
 Harlequin duck  
 Purple martin  
 Rosy finch  
Western gull

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Source: Long Range Management Plan Sand Creek Wildlife Management Area July 1999, Idaho Fish and Game and Kathryn Boyer, fisheries biologist, NRCS Wildlife Habitat Management Institute.

